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#### CONVENTION CALENDAR

#### IOWA FALLS, IOWA:

Third Annual Coin Show, Feb. 26th, at the American Legion Hall in Iowa Falls. Contact Peggy Liekweg, 711 College Ave., Iowa Falls, Iowa 50126.

#### RED OAK, IOWA:

Third Annual Coin Show, March 11th and 12th at the new Holiday Inn, Red Oak, Iowa. Bourse tables available, contact B. K. Norman, 1303 Hammond, Red Oak, Iowa, 51566. Exhibitors contact Ed Harper, 111 Hammond, Red Oak, Iowa, 51566.

#### OSKALOOSA, IOWA:

Third Annual Coin-Hobby Show, April 1st and 2nd at the Farm Bureau Bldg, 109 N. 3rd St., Oskaloosa. 20 Bourse Tables, Exhibits - open competition. Door Prize, refreshments served. Time of Show: 9 a.m. till 9 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. till 6 p.m. Sunday. Bourse Chairman, Mrs. Gail McKee, 914 3rd Ave. W., Oskaloosa, Iowa, 52577.

#### FOREST CITY, IOWA:

Seventh Annual Spring Coin Show, April 1st and 2nd, City Auditorium, 25 Bourse tables available, both coins and antiques. Refreshments available. Security at all times, exhibits and trophies. Contact Eugene Morris, Box 467, Forest City.

#### MT. PLEASANT, IOWA:

Annual Iris City Coin Club Spring Auction (Only) April 8th, American Legion Hall, 301 W. Monroe, Mt. Pleasant. Time: 7:30 p.m. Refreshments and door prizes. Contact Miriam E. Cathey, 1200 E. Washington St., Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, 52641.

#### BOONE, IOWA:

Fourth Mid-Iowa Coin-A-Rama, Saturday and Sunday, April 8th and 9th, Fair Grounds, Community Building at Boone, Iowa. Open 10 a.m. daily, free admission, plenty of free parking. Many door prizes and competitive exhibits. Tentative arrangements for 25 bourse tables and two supply tables.

#### STORM LAKE, IOWA:

Second Annual Coin A Rama, April 8th and 9th at the Cobblestone Ball Room, Storm Lake, Iowa. Coins and Antiques. Tables available, contact Jessie Lee, 201 East 9th, Storm Lake, Iowa.

#### MUSCATINE, IOWA:

Annual Spring Show & Auction, Sunday, April 23rd at the Y.W.C.A. at the corner of 3rd and Sycamore Streets, Muscatine, Iowa. Bourse, exhibits, prizes, lunch available in building. Contact Edmund Metz, 807 Broadway, Muscatine, Iowa, 52761.

#### MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA:

Central Iowa Coin Club Annual Show, April 29th and 30th, at Coliseum; 25 bourse tables available; exhibits, trophies, refreshments available. Security at all times. Contact Paul Campbell, Melbourne, Iowa, Box 71, 60162.

#### CLINTON, IOWA:

Tenth Annual Spring Coin Show, Sunday, May 7th, Hotel Lafayette, downtown Clinton, Iowa. Bourse dealers, auction, exhibits. Dealers contact Kenny Benedict, 631 5th Ave. S., Clinton, Iowa. Auction at 2 p.m. Sunday by Ray Janusick.

### CALENDAR Continued SIOUX CITY, IOWA:

Sioux City Coin-A-Rama, May 13th and 14th, Holiday Inn; Contact Dave Dorfman, 312 4th St., Sioux City, Iowa.

#### I.N.A. CONVENTION IN DES MOINES:

1967 I.N.A. Convention will be Sept. 23rd and 24th at the Hotel Savery, Des Moines, Iowa. Convention officials: Mr. Al Eidt, Official host to represent the I.N.A. and the Des Moines Club; Mr. Bruce Dyer, Show Chairman; Mr. Vince Davis, Exhibit Chairman and Show Co-Chairmen; Mr. Robert Good, Security Chairman; Mr. Howard Kipper, Registration Chairman; Mrs. Zelma Cobb, Secretary (handling correspondence only); Mr. Delmer J. Comber, Publicty Chairman.

#### CLUB NEWS FROM AROUND THE STATE

#### FOREST CITY, IOWA:

The show time listing for their coming spring show as follows: Saturday April 1st, 9 a.m. till 10 p.m.; Sunday, April 2nd, 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. Auction times: 8 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. See the convention calendar for other particulars.

#### IOWA FALLS, IOWA:

A letter from Peggy Liekweg, club secretary relating information about election of officers for the coming year: Robert Folkerts, President; Mike Fischer Sr., Vice President; Peggy Liekweg, Secretary; Bob Bean, Treasurer. The club is making plans for their coming show on Feb. 26th. Bourse tables by invitation with Peggy in charge. As an added comment I believe this is the first show of the season.

#### SIOUX CITY, IOWA:

A note or two from their Bulletin to the affect that they had a real nice turnout at their last meeting in which slides were shown. Slides will also be shown at this month's meeting. Nothing was mentioned about a coin show in May but I copied the information from Numismatic News for our calendar.

#### OSKALOOSA, IOWA:

News from their Southern Iowa Club via their President Larry J. Mitchell. At a recent election the following officers were elected for the coming year: Larry J. Mitchell, President; Glenn Doud, Vice President; Gail McKee, Secretary; Jerry Jenkins, Treasurer. They are busy with planning their coming show on April 1st and 2nd. Bourse Chairman is Mrs. Gail McKee; with Rev. Howard H. Howe, General Chairman, and William Ott, 102 South Davis, and Don Spear, 536 South Davis, Ottumwa, Iowa 52501 as Exhibit Chairmen. Free admission, 20 Bourse tables, free door prize. Exhibits open competition with I.N.A. trophy as Best of Show along with a second and third place trophies. Also will include three Junior trophies.

#### MT. PLEASANT, IOWA:

News from Iris City Club via Miriam Cathey: Election of officers in December results: Dr. J. W. Kral, President; R. B. Lieper, Vice President; Miriam Cathey, Secretary-Treasurer; Bob Koch, Publicity-Historian. They had a successful fall auction in November and a Spring Auction coming up. Check the Convention Calendar. Shan Campbell will again be auctioneer. Their Junior members also held an election in December. They have a fine group and advertise in school paper for coin club members. BULLETINS for the Spring Auction available March 2nd, contact Miriam

#### **CLUB NEWS Continued**

Cathey. Earl Cummings gave a talk and brought along a display for their January meeting. He is slated for a repeat in the February meeting. Earl is from Fairfield. Lee Marsh of Keokuk has been acting as the club auctioneer in their meetings.

#### FAIRFIELD, IOWA:

Recent news via Earl Cummings. At a recent election the following officers will serve for this year: Don Fuqua, President; Father Gergthold, Vice President; Earl Cummings, Secretary; Peggy Campbell, Treasurer. They meet third Monday of the month. There will be award winning displays at February meeting. They have visitors from several other area clubs.

#### AMES, IOWA:

The Ames Coin Club was host to an overflow crowd of 92 members and guests to their 2nd Annual Social Hour on Jan. 13th at the Colonial Pancake Inn. John Hickman of Des Moines, an authority on paper money, gave a talk on money and banking. Other well know personalities attending were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Al Eidt, Mr. and Mrs. Van Hook, Lowell Owens, Maurice Wilson, past President of the Boone club and his wife. Three months old Holly Raines was given honorary membership as the youngest member of the Ames Club. Door prizes were awarded along with a program of Magic by Tom Henry, local Junior High student. They have a roster of 200 members.

#### NORWALK, IOWA:

A message from T. J. Barnes "I may have the nice uncirculated coin you need." He has some real nice coins and proof sets for sale in case you are interested drop him an inquiry, his address is: Norwalk, Iowa. He is planning to attend several area club meetings, and the Boone Coin A Rama. He extends greeting to all clubs and members.

#### MARION, IOWA:

Marion Collector's Club January meeting was a quarterly auction with 36 members and guests present. Next quarterly auction is April 4th. The February meeting will consist of a film, a quiz and a surprise in which someone will inherit some nice coins. The March 7th meeting is "Audience Participation Nite" which includes exhibits and bourse plus other elements not yet decided.

#### CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA:

A flash from the Marion Bulletin via Truman Ramsell whereas Oscar Engstrom was unable to continue as President of the club and Vice President Godfrey Gesmacher filled the vacancy. Albert Hanson assumed the Vice Presidency. I also read in the Coin Collector where they celebrated their 25th Anniversary January 16th.

#### THIS AND THAT

I might mention that I think our Secretary would appreciate you sending me your area club news or any news to be printed in the bulletin. She has quite a load to carry and it makes duplication as she has to re-mail the material to me.

Along with the above, I might also add any complaints or problems should be handled through my office so to speak. Occasionally we have them, and again there is a re-mail program. Let's try to keep her work to a minimum.

Our association has lost one of its loyal and outstanding members, Mr. Golby Uhlir. Golby has left the state for a wonderful opportunity in Indiana.

As many of you know, he was our legal counsel, being an attorney. Anyone knowing of any of our members who is an attorney and would like to volunteer to being our legal counsel please contact me. This position warrants the position of a Director as Golby was a Director.

Your Editor, Kenny Benedict

#### MEDALS

FLASH — They are here at last. THEY ARE A WORK OF ART. Don't pass them up. The price again while the supply lasts, Bronze - \$2.00 each plus sales tax; Silver - \$5.00 each plus the sales tax. This is the initial order and should we have to re-order we may have to raise the price. I might suggest if your club officials are willing, to order them through your club or any I.N.A. Director in your area. We are trying to alleviate the work load on our Secretary on individual orders if possible.

#### PRESIDENT'S DESK:

T. J. Barnes suggested in his letter about listing the club meeting nites and dates. We did this quite extensively last year in the bulletin and should we find room in this year's coming issues we will repeat. I feel real happy about our new medals and in my book, every member should purchase one. I sold them like hot cakes at our club meeting recently. It is rewarding. considering the trouables and problems encourtered to realize their completion and delivery. I had planned on listing some recommendations in this issue, but can reserve them possibly for later issues or in meetings to come. I might add with reserve that I have contacted the A.N.A. on procuring film slide reproductions for our own I.N.A. use. This of course involves the purchase of these films or slides and of course we have to realize the condition of our treasury as per expenditure. You must understand we had to outlay a considerable sum for the medal purchase and at a time of year when it is at its lowest level. It might be possible that we may be able to initiate this program on a limited basis before the spring season is over. Again reminding you, keep pushing our association wherever you go. We need the members as well as the money to continue to expand and add new ideas and programs. My sympathies to Robert Klein for his December 4th robbery loss at their coin and gun show. Whenever we have a major robbery of one of our members, we feel it an obligation to give him listing in our bulletin of his loss. He will appreciate any information to the whereabouts of his material or robbers.

Friendly grouping at Ames Annual Social Hour in Colonial Pancake Inn. The Van Hooks in foreground along with other familiar faces.



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#### LIST OF STOLEN COINS

\$200.00 REWARD FOR INFORMATION Leading to Arrest and Conviction. \$500.00 REWARD FOR RETURN OF COINS. Many of these coins stolen from Robert Klein, Box 263, Cherokee, Iowa, can be identified. His phone number is 225-4464. List of items is as follows:

1856 Type Set -  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ and large cent; 50¢, 25¢, dime,  $\frac{1}{2}$  dime, 3¢ silver, 3¢ nickel in blue case E.F.

1960 small date proof in shield case.

4 small date proof sets in envelopes.

20 Kennedy half dollars in cases.

20 sets silver 5¢ in card cases.

1 unc. set war 5¢ in red plastic

3 sets war 5¢ in Cotwell plastic circ.

3 Cotwell Cases - war nickels

6 Cotwell Cases U.S. Proofs

2 Cotwell Cases Canadian mints

1960-61-62-63-64 Proof Sets

1958-59-60-61-62-63-64 mint sets

1963-64-65-66 San mint sets

1000 2 x 2 holders, colored.

40 Silver Dollars, Morgan & Peace

Barber halves, quarters, dimes, Liberty nickels, Buffalo nickels, Franklin halves, circulated.

Large rool, Japanese War Script

Liberty Quarters, Columbian

Commenorative half dollars - 09-S Rim

1 set Indian Heads - Complete 08-S-09-S Bruise obr.

2 sets Lincolns 1909-1964 Complete VF

2 sets Buffalo nickels, complete

2 sets Jefferson nickels, complete

3 sets Mercury dimes, complete

1 set L.S. halves, complete (identify)

2 sets Canadian cents, complete

2 sets Canadian 5¢ inc 26 Far, complete

1 set Washington 25¢, complete

2 sets Franklin ½ dollars, complete

3 sets Roosevelt Dimes, complete

few Canadian silver dollars, 1963-64

1 box misstrikes, freaks, counterfiets.

Soap box, foreign and tokens; 2 18x24 Mahogony cases;

November and December Scrap Book; 19th Edition Red Book.

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